

WITH THE FARMERS

By Prof. W. F. MASSEY

(Letters addressed to Professor Massey must have stamp inclosed for answer.)



W. F. Massey.

Wednesday, April 8.
Potatoes After Potatoes.

"On an old garden spot I planted potatoes last year, after treating the soil with formalin. There is one-fourth of an acre and I gathered eight tons of potatoes. I was about to plant them again, but I thought I would try the potatoes were dug, I sowed the seed and they came up. I turned them under. I was thinking of planting the potatoes and covering the whole patch with a layer of straw. Would this be as well as to cultivate them? Would you turn cows on crimson clover and oats and let them graze a little while each day, or let it stand until the clover is well up and then to repeat a crop like potatoes on the same ground, but having turned the pea vines under, I cannot see that, with proper fertilization, you cannot grow potatoes there. But I would plant and cultivate them in the usual way. You can turn the cows on the clover a while daily, if you do not turn them on hungry, for they may get bloated. Turn them after feeding and after the dew is off."

"I noticed recently that English walnuts can be grafted on the black walnut. I have a good many good healthy trees, but I have raised them from the nuts, and planted in various places on my farm. If I can have them grafted I should be very glad to have it done, as I think the English walnuts would be a paying crop. Would it be worth while to graft hickory trees with pecans? Do you know any one in this section who could do the work? The English walnut will grow on the black walnut, but so far as I have noticed it is apt to overgrow the stock. At least, that was the case with the only tree of the kind I have ever had. Pecans will doubtless grow on other hickory trees, but I think it would be better to get nursery-grown trees. Probably some of the Richmond seedsmen can tell you of a grafter. I cannot."

Growing Leeks.
"I would like to grow some leeks for the local market. Last year I planted them the latter part of May, but the hot sun in June and July killed the larger part of them. Would it be advisable to plant them earlier and shade them some? When should I sow seed of the Giant Pascal celery to come in about Christmas? You sowed entirely too late. Leeks are among the first seed I sow in spring, usually in February, but this year late in March. I sowed the seed in any good convenient border, rather than in the soil as rich as possible. Then in early July I transplant them to open furrows heavily manured and with good fertilizer added that has a good percentage of potash. I set them three inches apart and deeply in the furrows, and as they grow draw the soil to them till level, or even earth."

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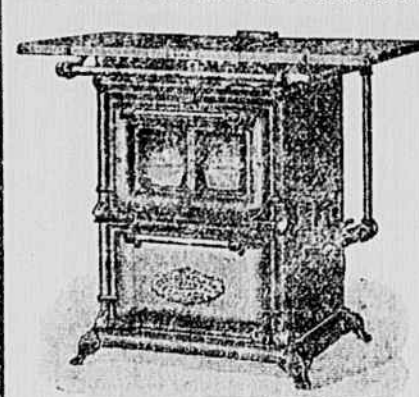
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up a little, as we want long white shanks. They will keep growing till Christmas or later, and the richer the soil the larger the leeks. One gardener I know, who raises very large leeks, starts them in his greenhouse in January, and transplants early in spring, and he certainly gets the largest I have ever seen. Sow celery seed in mid-April.

Daphne Odorata.
A woman correspondent wants to know where to get a plant of daphne odorata. This fine old greenhouse plant seems to have gone out of cultivation among the florists, as I cannot find it listed in any catalogue I have.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, April 7.—While two Washington girls looked on from an automobile, Shelton Groves, twenty-two, and James Scott, a negro servant, engaged in a revolver battle with a gang of bandits who attempted to rob the handsome suburban house of James S. Groves, a wealthy realty operator in Alexandria County, Va., three miles from here. Young Groves, in defending the property of his father, who is in Norfolk, was shot in the wrist. The bandits escaped in a wagon, some of them it is believed wounded. Thirty shots were fired during the battle.

Resolution Submitted.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, April 7.—Senator Kenyon's resolution to abolish all executive sessions of the Senate except for foreign relations and certain specified occasions, was sidetracked today, sent to the table by one vote. His motion to amend the rules was tabled, 41-36. The vote was not on party lines.

MANN NOMINATION GOES TO SENATE

Petersburg Lawyer Named for District Attorney for Eastern District.

WILL BE REPORTED TO-DAY

His Confirmation Will Dispose of All Big Patronage for State of Virginia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, April 7.—President Wilson today sent to the Senate the nomination of Richard H. Mann, of Petersburg, to be district attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. With the confirmation yesterday of the other six appointments, this disposes of all the big patronage for the state for the next four years, unless something unforeseen happens to create a vacancy. Mr. Mann's appointment was introduced by Senators Martin and Swanson and Congressman Watson. The foremost candidates against Mann were Brian Smith, of Richmond, and J. G. Bohannon, of Petersburg.

Smith, son of H. M. Smith, Jr., of Richmond, was appointed assistant district attorney about six months ago, and sought promotion. He was introduced by Richard Evelyn Byrd, who made several visits to Washington in his behalf. His father, a clerk of the President Wilson at the University of Virginia, James W. Gordon, of Richmond, was a close friend of the president. Mr. Mann, a lawyer, also a classmate of H. M. Smith, Jr., he also had a strong interest in the Richmond business and political circles.

At the beginning of his campaign Bohannon had the endorsement of Congressman Watson and Richard H. Mann, and most of the leading lawyers of Petersburg and the bar of surrounding counties. Several months ago it became apparent that the Department of Justice had adopted an unwritten rule precluding the appointment of men as young as Smith or Bohannon. While no positive statement was forthcoming, little by little it became apparent that Attorney-General McKeeney would not recommend the nomination of either in years and experience than Smith and Bohannon.

Then it was that Mann's candidacy loomed up more prominently. He came to Washington, was taken to the Department of Justice, and introduced by Reynolds by Congressman Watson, and subjected to a severe catechism regarding his education, age, experience and many other things which McKeeney considered important. Mann stood his ground, when it became only a question of when this would be convenient to ask and D. Lawrence Graney's resignation and appoint his successor.

Senator Swanson stated late this afternoon that at the request of himself and Senator Martin, Senator Overman, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, would poll his committee and favorably report Mann's nomination tomorrow, and that unless something unforeseen happens, Mann will be confirmed on Thursday.

Circuit Court in Session.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wise, Va., April 7.—Wise County Circuit Court and grand jury began their April session yesterday with one of the heaviest dockets ever recorded here. It is expected that court will hold its first session on April 14, and as far into May as the time of the officials will allow.

Witnesses from all parts of the county are before the grand jury, and the already heavy docket will be made heavier before the grand jury ends its session. More than 100 cases are on the docket. Among them several important murder cases.

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PRESTONS FOUND IN LONDON HOTEL

Former Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Husband on Delayed Honeymoon Trip.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
London, April 7.—An innocent but unauthorized entry by Francis Cleveland in the public register in the office of the American Express Company today betrayed the secret—secretly guarded by the whole family—of the postponed honeymoon trip of his mother, who is the widow of President Cleveland and the bride of Professor T. J. Preston, of Princeton.

There was discovered to-day on the register this childish secret. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Preston, Esther Cleveland, Francis G. Cleveland.

The correspondent speedily located the addresses and his of several family hotels in Bloomsbury Square. But how did you find out that we were in London? Mr. Preston, when I asked, explained that the professor had explained that Mrs. Cleveland had been visiting in the office to-day to give instructions for forwarding mail, and that the boy must have on a mission of serious importance. For many years, during travels in England and on the Continent, I have been collecting fragments of data for a monograph on a subject almost untouched in American universities—ancient and modern travel habits. I have changed this information, found it was barely a patch on what might be unobtainable, and I have been in Princeton to put in six months or longer in research in London and Cambridge. That is why we are at this hotel.

CONTEMPT CASE AGAIN ON DOCKET
Washington, April 7.—After having the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison contempt case under advisement since January 8, the Supreme Court yesterday restored it to the docket for reargument on April 29 before a full bench. Justice Lurton, who was absent when the case was argued, returned to his duties yesterday, after being away since November.

The case comes up on an appeal from the action of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in reducing to thirty days the one-year imprisonment sentence imposed by the District Supreme Court upon Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the sentence of nine and six months, respectively, upon John Mitchell, vice-president, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The labor leaders were held guilty of violating an antitrust injunction of the District Court in 1907 in the Bucks Store and Chicago Campaign case against the federation.

This will make the third time the case has been presented to the court. In 1911 the court held the local courts had imposed criminal sentences of contempt on the labor leaders in an

equity proceeding. The day after the Supreme Court set aside the sentences the District Supreme Court began proceedings, and finally imposed the same sentences set aside in the first proceeding.

Now the labor leaders contend proceedings against them are barred by the statute of limitations, and the District Supreme Court is seeking to have its sentences stand as imposed, denying the right of the Court of Appeals to interfere in the matter.

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